PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)	Docket Number (Optional) ECH00601P00100US

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Title: CONNECTING SYSTEM FOR TELESCOPINGLY ENGAGED ELEMENTS AND METHOD OF. . .

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> (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee - required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
> (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional

1. Petition Fee

   ☐ Small entity-fee $_____ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Application claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

   ☑ Other than small entity-fee $ 1620.00 _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m))

2. Reply and/or fee
   A.   The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in

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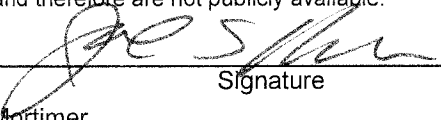
3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

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